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5 **PATENT APPLICATION**  
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9 **IN THE**  
10 **UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

11 **INVENTORS:** Thomas W. Ives et al.

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**EXAMINER:** Ross N. Gushi

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13 **TITLE:** **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING**  
14 **TWO OBJECTS**

15 **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

16 **Commissioner For Patents**

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19 **REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON 06/29/04**

20 **SIR OR MADAM:**

21 This Communication is in response to the Office action mailed on 08/26/04.

22 **Claim Summary:**

23 Claims hereby amended: 1 and 10.

24 Claims hereby canceled: 2-5, and 11.

25 Claims hereby added: 23-27.

Claims remaining: 1, 6-8, 10, 12-16, and 21-27.

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